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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Procurement Division

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SUBJECT : Evaluation of Scripto (Ball Point) Pen

1. During the month of January 1956 you will recall letting me have one of the subject type ball point pens to use for official purposes and asked, after it had been put to test, if a report could be furnished giving an evaluation.

2. I have used this pen continuously since it was made available and would judge that by this time I have done about as much writing as I usually did with other pens available in the Agency before a refill was required. I am surprised to find that there is more than one-half the original filler in the pen at this writing.

3. In addition to the above, I have found with pleasure, that this pen actually writes, whereas other ball point pens that I have used required a lot of coaxing at times before they would begin marking. Frankly, this pen is the best that I have found and my only objection is with the way it stands in the holder, more in an upright position than most pen sets. It may be that I will become accustomed to this objectional feature. In any event, unless there is a considerable difference in price, it would be my view that serious consideration should be given to making this type of pen a standard supply item. If they are in stock and should I have a choice when requisitioning, the pen on my desk will be a Scripto, unless a more satisfactory pen becomes available on the market.

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